EMOTIONS

100
Poems

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For my mother
That didn't believe I can do it

"You have to have knowledge to write a book." She said.

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100 Poems

1

The Beauty Within

I wish that you could see me
For who I truly am
But all you see is the outside of me
You never look within
You want an attractive clamshell
Not the pearl that's inside
Because if you knew the pearl
You would throw the shell aside
A candle is alluring
But the wick makes it burn
The rose is very captivating
But it is the roots that truly yearn
A body will decompose
But what's in the heart will never die
The love will last forever
Just like the big blue sky
I wonder if there is someone
Who thinks just like me
Who loves the beauty within
Instead of what is seen

2

Feelings

I cannot control these feelings
These feelings deep inside
The more I try to fight them
The more they come alive
They're like the rarest flowers
That no one's ever seen
Hiding in the shadows
As they're blooming in the spring
These feelings are so amazing
They send chills up and down my spine
Got butterflies in stomach
And it tingles in my mind
Every time I see you
My heart begins to race
My palms start getting clammy
And I get sweaty in the face
And when I get around you
I don't know what to do

My body tenses up
I cannot breathe or move
My feelings are running wild
So much I can't contain
They're messing with my mind
They're driving me insane
I never had these feelings
Never in my life
I think of you all day
And dream of you at night
I dream that you're beside me
Walking in the sand
Sunshine on our faces
Holding each other's hand
I wish my dreams were real
I wish they would come true
So we can be together
Forever me and you

3

Sword and Shield

O' how vast is the Universe?
O' how vast is your love?
You say you come from
The Heaven above
A rose has quickly wilted
My heart you have stol'e
Your youth gets younger
My soul grows old
Your sweet lips
Are sweeten lies
Your thickened hips
Your thickened thighs
Candles are lit
As are the stars
You shout from Venus
I scream from Mars

You push me out
Then you pull me in
I always lose
You always win
Is there an end
To this raging battle?
Herded like sheep
Rounded up like cattle
I abandoned my freedom
For your silly games
They say I'm crazy
Then I must be insane
But when the end time comes
I will prevail
I will be the one
With my sword and shield

4

A Million Miles

When I was with you
Time disappeared
Like winter snow melting
When the sun reappears
I wish that moment would've lasted forever
But it blew away
Like an eagle's feather
The feeling I had
I cannot explain
As if no clouds in the sky
But yet it rains
When we were together
I felt so free
Just like a leaf that descends from a tree
Your touch was so amazing
It felt like love
Then it flew away
Like a turtle dove
Happiness came over me
My loneliness left
Like a new born baby
That rests on her chest
I'll remember you for the rest of my days
Even if you are
A million miles away

5

Hidden from Light

O' Night, darkened hours
Illuminated by a crescent moon
Greyish white
Sliver of light
Beyond are the stars
Dancing
Playing
Twinkling above
Wrapped in flames
Burning
Dying ones
Chariots of fire
Driving through nocturnal bliss
Why conceal yourself from incandescence?

O' Life, breath of God
Living being
Soul in flesh
I do not hide from incandescence

Reason I dwell
Hidden from light
My opposite day
My unfathomable night
Ebony radiance
Manumitted from glow
For all eternity
Never to shine
Bringing beauty all throughout time
So you can see stars
Dancing
Playing
Twinkling above

O' Night, beauty is right
What a magnificent sight
Painted canvas
Decorative scene
Dispersed across the Universe
For my eyes to see
Mesmerizing

Hypnotizing
Enchanting me
I lay to dream
Manifesting images
Thoughts untamed
Escaping reality
My subconscious reigns

O' Night, bringer of dreams
Portion of my existence
You are half my life

O' Life, great is your love
Astonishing me with your sweet words
Curious mind
Riveting question
Now you see why
I hide from the light?
Bringing beauty
Brightening life

6

Rose Petals

She loves me
She loves me not
As the rose disappears
The flower's forgot
Still not knowing
The answer I seek
Too afraid to ask
And too afraid to speak
What would I say?
What would I do?
My mind goes blank
What words will I use?
Should I ask her a question
Or just say hi?
Man, I'm so nervous
Darn butterflies
What about candy?
Maybe a gift
Maybe a rose
Yes, a flower I'll give
Didn't I just have one
That I just tore apart?
Man, I'm so angry
But a flower's a start

7

A Gentle Kiss

Should I give a flower to the one I love?
Because a gentle kiss would not be enough
Should I tell her I love her and that she is the one
Who brings all the warmth from my radiating sun?
Should I tell her that she makes all my flowers bloom
And that she lightens my nights by bringing the moon?
Should I tell her my heart flutters
Like a hummingbird's wings?
It beats so fast, turning winter to spring
She turns my storms into clear blue skies
And she is the one who makes the bluebirds fly
Should I tell her that she is the one
Who makes me tingle and makes me numb?
She takes all my gloom and turns it into bliss
Whenever I see her smiling lips
So yes I'll give a flower to the one I love
Because a gentle kiss would not be enough

8

Sunshine

The first time I saw you
I had tears in my eyes
I was so happy
That God gave me life
Before you were born
I was so brokenhearted
My life was a mess
And I felt so discarded
A storm was inside of me
That I could not control
The sun never shined
And it was always so cold
Since you been with me
My days are so clear
Now you're my sunshine
My cloud's disappeared
You are my savior
You are the one
That gave me life
When I had none
I know that sounds crazy
But one day you'll see
That when I created you
You created me

9

Burning Desire

She dances upon the lily pad
With a flower in her hair
With no words to explain it
Why should I even care?
Her bows and leaps
Her twists and turns
Makes my body tremble
And makes my heart burn
I cannot let it happen
The love I must sever
I must let her go
Or I will love her forever

I wish it would happen
But I know it cannot
Because her love can't be given
And her love can't be bought
Love has to come
Straight from her heart
In order to have it
It must create a spark
Her heart has to burn
Burn with desire
Then fusing together
Fire with fire

10

Forever Never Comes

I thought we would always be together
But tomorrow never came
Just like stormy weather
You were the cloud and was the rain
Falling in love is but a dream
Then you got to awake
I guess you were not meant for me
I'm sorry I made a mistake
Your love was meant for someone else
It wasn't meant for me
So I must break apart my love
And set my feelings free
They say true love is hard to find
Both must love each other
I thought your heart was mine to keep
But yours was meant for another

11

Bird in the Rain

The raincloud came then it disappeared
But I'll still sing in the rain
My nest is gone, it blew away
But I'll still sing in the rain
I can't rebuild it, because the branch is broke
But I'll still sing in the rain
Now, I must move to another tree
But I'll still sing in the rain
I'm going to miss where I lived
But I'll still sing in the rain
My new nest will be so different
But I'll still sing in the rain
So I must say goodbye to my home
But I'll still sing in the rain
I'll have to sing another song
But I'll always still sing in the rain

12

Goddess of Love

You make my heart sing
O' Goddess of love
Your physique of perfection
Like the planet above
Your sweet soft whispers
That flow from your lips
Are words I will cherish
For as long as I live
Is there no end to your elegant beauty?
Your lips are more vibrant
Then a precious red ruby
And the color of your locks
Are equivalent as the sun
I just want to utter
My heart you have won
My emotions run wild
When I gaze at you
My feelings disordered
And my mind so confused

I wish I could speak to you
But I am so lost for words
Even if I found them
They would have flown away like birds
Death would be upon me
If we were to kiss
But it would be worth it
Because I would die in such bliss
The only time I see you
Is when I am asleep in my bed
I dream we are together
I dream we are wed
Then I awake in the morning
Forced out of my dream
I wish I could sleep forever
But the day intervenes
So hurry up night
Please execute the day
So the Goddess of love
Can take me away

13

Eternally Burning

The infernal burns within my soul
It's screaming to be quenched
The only thing that will extinguish it
Is her simple little touch
But she doesn't see the fire burning
She doesn't know I'm here
I wish that she can see me
But it's acknowledgement I fear
Because part of me has been fragmentized
Especially my beating heart
Do to the friction
It created a little spark
Now my soul's on fire
Wishing to be snuffed
The only thing that will extinguish it
Is her simple little touch

14

Gift from God

My heart beats faster
Then a hummingbird's wings
Your sweet aroma scent
Smells like flowers in the spring
My heart beats faster
Whenever you speak
The way your lips move
Across your whitened teeth
There is so much you do
That makes my heart sing
The love you give
And the joy you bring
You're a gift from God
I just want you to know
That you warm up my heart
And you warm up my soul

15

Awakened

My lonely heart trembled
And my spirit has awakened
From its slumber
The words from your lips
Were like a songbird
Singing a sweet melody
Never in my life
Have I heard such beauty

16

Creation of an Angel

Amazed by your beauty
You left me breathless and blind
The rays off your body
Was like the sun when it shines
Your sweet soft whispers
That fell in my ears
Were like falling raindrops
That descend every year
You took away my madness
You took away my pain
You took away my insanity
That was etched in my brain
I knew since the beginning
I knew from the start
That the love you gave me
Came straight from your heart
I wish you would have stayed
But God needed you more
To have you beside
The weak and the poor
The creation of an angel
Whose love is so bright
I know you'll give off
Your love and your light

17

A War in Heaven

1

There's an angel named Luciferah
Who makes Heaven sing
The angels so love her
For the music she brings
She plays with such harmony
She plays with such grace
She could play so softly
Or she could play with such haste
God seen her aura
And it was so bright
So God made her
The princess of light
The angels were happy
And started to bow
Luciferah loved this
She was so proud
As time went on
Her proud turned to pride
That's when God saw this
And started to cry
Luciferah was changing
She started to sway
That's when Luciferah
Changed her ways
She felt so powerful
She felt so admired

She felt so worshiped
And she felt so desired
Archangel Michael
Saw it was wrong
He knew that Luciferah
Was getting so strong
He went to tell God
But God already knew
That a war is coming
And it's coming too soon
That's when God told him
To gather the ones
That didn't bow down
To the princess of the sun
Once they were gathered
They lied in wait
Then God told some
To open the gate
God had an army
That was ready for war
They put on their breastplates
And they grabbed their swords
2
The angels who bowed to Luciferah
Were now deceived
Because Luciferah had them
On their knees
They were transfixed

And could not be changed
They all obeyed her
They were all deranged
She told all her angels
Why should we pray?
Why should we worship?
When he treats us like slaves
So let us take Heaven
Let us be Gods
So whoever is with me
Grab your weapons and rods
3
The time was near
They were ready to fight
God was virtuous
Luciferah was light
The angels grabbed their weapons
They both start to fly
There were thousands of angels
Up in the sky
God's angels knew
All the depraved
Luciferah's angels knew
All the enslaved
They started to battle
They were merging together
Angels were falling
Because their wings were severed

Angels were dying
They were all falling down
Thousands of angels
Were all on the ground
Death was everywhere
But the angels kept fighting
God was woeful
Because his angels were dying
He had to put a stop to it
So this is what he had to do
He gathered his angels
And Luciferah's too
He took Luciferah and her angels
And casted them down
To the bottomless pit
Where they now can be found
The war was over
But God still cried
Because so many angels
Lost their lives

18

A Double Edged Sword

It was crafted in Heaven
Then buried on Earth
A double edged sword
Now awaits his birth
A great man will wield it
Once he's matured
When that time comes
He will dig up the dirt
He will pick up the sword
That was meant for him
He will sharpen both sides
Until they are thin
So much power this sword will yield

A mighty weapon
That was forged from steel
Blessed by God
Then casted down
Now it lays in wait
Deep down in the ground
It's been buried in soil
Before the flood
For the end of days
When all Nations are blood
It is written in prophecy
That this day will appear
And when that time comes
The sword will be here

19

A Thousand Men

I am drawn into battle
Like a moth to a glow
My blood will be shed
And my flesh will be sown
Stripped of my will
Then dressed with a sword
Deprived of my freedom
For the sake of my Lord
I knew this day would eventually befall
Now it is time
With no chance to withdraw

For evil is spreading
From east to west
It will not cease
And it will not rest
It consumes the righteous
And bewitches the soul
It never succumbs
And it never grows old
Soon the World
Will be engulfed in flames
The wicked will triumph

And the vicious will reign
If death be in my favor
Then let it be so
If I shall fail
My life I'll bestow
So I pray to the Heavens
To give me might
And keep me strong
For the horrendous fight
To give me strength of a thousand men
So I can bring back the light again

20

Guardian Angel

I know that you are with me
I feel you in my heart
You're the light that shines upon me
Whenever I'm in the dark
You've been sent here to protect me
In my time of need
I just want to thank you now
You mean so much to me
But I do not need protecting
I want to set you free
So you can live your own life
And be who you want to be
I know in life there's struggle
I know in life there's pain
But I must find my own light
And my own way out of the rain
So I'm asking God to free you
I hope he hears my cry
And grants you your own freedom
So you can rule the sky

21

True Love

They say True Love is hard to find
I think that's very true
I've been searching for the longest time
All I found were clues
I find a clue when couples kiss
Or see them holding hands
I see True Love in flower shops
Buying flowers that look like crayons
This True Love is very shrewd
She always avoids my path
I'm always asking people where she is
But all they do is laugh
I really want to find True Love
Because I need her in my life
If I ever find True Love
I'll be the happiest man alive
Some people never find it
Maybe they never looked

They're too busy on their phones
Or too busy reading books
I heard True Love will last forever
Even when you die
She will follow you to Heaven
That's if you treat her right
There's this thing called jealousy
And a thing called insecure
If you have them with you
True Love you'll never procure
I know there will be problems
And I know there will be blame
But you must stick together
Through tough times and the pain
True Love is not perfect
She will have her flaws
But if you accept them
True Love will give her all

22

Fight until the End

The war lasted for millenniums
And still rages on today
So many souls have perished
So many lives at stake
For evil knows no boundaries
And evil has no name
It dwells amongst the living
Driving them insane
It ravished across the Heavens
Now it's here on land
Circling the entire Earth
Trying to extinguish man
But the one who walks with God
Finally makes a stand
He will save all humanity
With only a sword in hand
He lifts his sword to the Heavens
And sings a lofty psalm

He knows he's going to battle
To fight the evil that is strong
With God by his side
He's ready for the fight
As soon as daybreak arrives
He will fight with all his might
He has the strength of a thousand men
And a heart made of steel
The only thing he'll have
Is his will, sword and shield
He mounts his steed
And gets ready to ride
It's almost day break
It's almost time
He'll fight until it's finished
He'll fight until the end
He'll fight until all is conquered
He'll fight until he wins

23

Dear God

I know you can hear me
I know you are there
And I know you are busy
With a lot of prayers
But is there anyway
I could help you out
And fix some of the things
They're praying about?
I know it's a lot
And this is no doubt
But give me the list
And I'll check it out
Let us strengthen the weak
And feed the poor
Educate the people
And stop the wars
Cure the sickness
And end the disease
So we can help those people
That are on their knees

24

The Birth of a Savior

It's the end of summer
As a woman cries in labor
She doesn't know
It's a birth of a savior
He will be born to the darkness
To misery and pain
He will grow in a place
Where Luciferah reigns
Luciferah will take hold of him
And drag him through Hell
But what she doesn't know
Is that he'll turn around and prevail
He'll fight all the misery
He'll fight all the pain
He'll fight all the insanity
That's been etched in his brain
And when he achieves it
He'll rise above all
And with all of his strength
Luciferah shall fall

25

Broken Wings

Our wings are broken
We cannot fly
We fell from Heaven
Then through sky
We hit the Earth
And made it rumble
Some hit the rocks
And made them crumble
We disobeyed
And did not hearken
So now we're here
And our hearts are darkened
We lost the war
We lost our homes
They cut our flesh
And broke our bones
As time went on

We started to heal
We started to hate
We started to steal
Human souls
Is what we're after
Because we obey
Our fallen master
Luciferah is her name
She tempts the humans
And plays her games
She tries to pull you
Away from grace
And tries so hard
To take your faith
But there is one God
Who will save your life
If you put all your heart
Into what is right

26

Raven's Feather

It is dark as a raven's feather
The air is cold as ice
But I stand here with my brothers
Ready for the fight
As soon as the sun awakens
We will know it is time for war
We will be fighting for their freedom
We will be fighting for our Lord
The war's going to be a long one
But we all know the price
Death will be amongst us
As we're putting up the fight
The enemy is a strong one
His soldiers will not back down
They already burned the gates
Now they're coming to burn their town
His troops are in the thousands
And their weapons are made of steel
They got archers on the hillside
And soldiers in the field
Soon it's time to battle
The sun will start to rise
Then we will grab our mighty weapons
Then we will start to fly

27

A Letter to God

Dear God:
I'm so sorry
I'm so sorry for polluting your air
For polluting your seas
Killing your animals
Making them go extinct
You created a beautiful World
That we all took for granted
We cut down your trees
That you have planted
I wish I can go back in time
And correct all this madness
Now, my child is left with all this sadness
Every day I get on my knees
And pray for a solution
To end all the pollution
Mother Nature is dying

She's slowly coming to an end
I am reaching out to her
But she has no hands
I cry for her
But she cannot hear me
I just want to tell her
That I'm sorry
Now it's too late
We're all out of time
I just hope that you'll forgive me
For all of my hatred and crime
I know I must ask for forgiveness
I must call out your name
I just hope you'll hear me
And not point your finger and blame
But if you do
I'll understand
This is your World

I am just man
So please forgive me Lord
For what I have done
I have made you miserable
Ever since I was young
I did not believe in you
So I did not care
I depleted your resources
Left your land browning and bare
I killed what you created
Like a cancer that spreads
It's surrounding the World
There's almost nothing left
So please hear me God
Hearken my words
Please forgive me
For ruining your Earth

28

Life

Birds will fly
Eagles will soar
Ducks will take flight
Before winter is born
The clouds will rumble
And the sun will shine
It's time to take God's gifts
And put them to mind
He gave us such beauty
Some do not see
He gave us the mountains
He gave us the seas
He gave us the land
He gave us the seeds
Now it is time
For what he needs
He needs you to love
He needs you to see
All that was created
For you and for me
Because Life is too short
We must live it right
And see the beauty
In this thing call Life

29

Into the Light

As I slip out of the darkness
And into the light
I see things so clearly
Everything is so bright
The sun shines on me
This life I now see
I thank God for everything
That he put here for me
He gave me my hearing
He gave me my sight
He gave me my breath
Now I have life
This life I must cherish
Through the good times
And bad
For when I am happy
For when I am sad
And when I'm ever in need
I'll get down on my knees
And pray to the Lord that's above

30

Change

Many things change
As we go through life
Just like the day
That turns into night
We start off a baby
Then grow into youth
Just like a seed
That has sprouted its roots
Teenage years go by to fast
Just as the present
Will turn into past
As we're adults
We'll see so much change

Sometimes it is joyous
Sometimes it is pain
As we grow old
Our body starts to wither
Just like the fall
That turns into winter
Then when we're old
And are ready to die
We make sure to tell our family
And loved ones goodbye
Then it is time to see the light
Then the Lord will welcome us
To eternal life

31

Path

I will come into this World with nothing
But my mind, body and soul
At first I will be naked
Then I will be wrapped in clothes
I will not have any knowledge
A path I will not know
Everything will be so new to me
And what I learn will be etched in stone
I'll have to make my own path
I suggest you make your own
For I do not know what's in front of me
But I must do it alone
I might end up in Paradise
Or my life may end in Hell
I cannot predict my future
Only God could tell

Some days I will not like them
Some days will be a mess
Some days will be so painful
Some days I will be stressed
My path might be a long one
Or maybe a couple of days
It depends on my decisions
And the choices I will make
I hope that I make the right ones
But in life there will be mistakes
I just hope I learn from them
And get what I could take
So now I'll start my journey
I hope you start yours too
I pray that you will make it
Good luck and God bless you

32

Eden

God said man
From dust I rise
I took a breath
And opened my eyes
I saw an angel
His wings spread wide
He spoke three words
Welcome to life
What is life?
I said to him
He told me to sit
As he gave me a grin
Life is a miracle
Soon you'll see
A great big light
And that is he
Who is he? I replied
He's the highest
As he cried
What brings tears?
I said to him
He told me to wait
It's about to begin
We waited for a minute
Then it all started
A great big light

As the angel departed
What I saw next
Really terrified me
The light got closer
I fell to my knees
I closed my eyes
The light was so bright
Then I heard three words
Welcome to life
I tried to look up
But it was so bright
I could not see
And I was still in fright
He said my child
What do you fear?
Open your eyes
And dry those tears
I will never hurt you
You are my child
So sit back down
I will speak for awhile
I sat back down
His words were soft
He said to me
You are my wrought
I formed you out
From the soil
Listen to me
And you'll never toil

Here you sit
In my garden
If you obey
It'll never harden
So tend this garden
And watch it grow
But I warn you now
Before I go
There is a tree
Of good and evil
The tree of knowledge
So do not eat it
If you do
You'll surely die
You'll be hungry
For the rest of your life
I will not tell you
What happens next
It is your will
So do your best
Now I must leave
But before I go
I'll make you a wife
Out of your bone
So sleep now Adam
And when you awake
You'll have company
A wife you'll take
Then you tell her

What is wrong
Then all of a sudden
The light was gone
Then I slept
And when I awoke
Next to me
Was my yoke
I didn't know it
At that time
That a serpent would come
And change her mind
I fell in love
All so dearly
She made me humble
She made me cheery
We walked the garden
We saw such beauty
She picked a flower
Colored like ruby
We hardly slept
We never ate
But when we did
It tasted great
There was so much food
And some were sweet
We picked them all
From all the trees
Except for one
Of good and evil

If we did
He'd bruise his heel
We both were naked
And had no shame
We danced, we played
We laughed, we sang
So much time
We spent together
I did not know
It wouldn't last forever
She was my wife
And I was her man
Then one day
Off she ran
She ran into the garden
Flowers she picked
She didn't know
She was about to be tricked
While picking the flowers
She heard a voice
Coming from the tree
That she should avoid
She spoke three words
Who is there?
I'm a serpent
Do not be scared
What do you want?
She replied
Come a little closer

I won't bite
Eve got a little closer
She started to speak
Eat these apples
They're really sweet
That fruit is forbidden
I cannot eat
My love said no
Don't eat this tree
Why not?
The serpent said
As she spoke her tongue
And bowed her head
No thank you
Eve replied
If I eat
I will surely die
You will not die
From eating this tree
Just take a bite
And you will see
You'll have great knowledge
Of life and death
You'll know many things
The serpent said
Eve was curious
And wanted to know
So she picked an apple
Not knowing woe

She took a bite
It was sweet
She opened her eyes
Now she could see
She ran home quickly
And said Adam eat
He took a bite
Now he could see
They both knew knowledge
From eating the fruit
Now they'll know lies
And now they'll know truth
Now they'll know good
And what is evil
She should have listened
That was the deal
Now they will struggle
Now they will weep
Now he will toil
Now he will reap
The light had said
The soil will harden
Now Adam will till
The fields and garden
They both didn't know this
Not at this hour
All Adam knew now
Was the light and its power
He knew now

That it was the Lord
Adam was terrified
He's going get scorned
They were still naked
And felt so ashamed
They ran and got fig leaves
To cover their shame
They heard someone walking
They knew it was God
He was walking in his garden
Just him and his rod
Then the Lord called to Adam
And said
Where are you?
Adam said
I hid
Because it was you
Then God told Adam
Why did you hide?
Because I was naked
Adam replied
Who told you
That you were naked?
Did you eat from the tree
That was sacred?
The woman you crafted
Made me eat
I didn't know
It was that tree

What did you do?
God asked Eve
Then she told God
I was deceived
Who deceived you?
God asked Eve
It was that serpent
In that tree
God told serpent
You are cursed
On your belly
Forever on Earth
Then God told Eve
You will sorrow
Then told Adam
You will harrow
You will toil
For the rest of your life
Because you have listened
To your wife
From dust you are
Labor you'll learn
Then to dust
You shall return

33

Lifted

A lonely feather falls so slowly
Then it's lifted by the gentle air
Carried by the wind
Traveling from here to there
Then landing softly to rest
I will always follow that feather
Until it is my death
Then I too shall be lifted
Rising from this World

34

Words

Words were written for you
Words of wisdom you seek
Words of life and freedom
Words that are so unique
Words that will burn an imprint
In your heart, soul and mind
Words that will carry on with you
Until the end of time
Words that will make you happy
Whenever you are depressed
Words that will make you calm
Whenever you are stressed
Words that you can always depend on
Whenever there's nobody there

Words that will give you courage
Whenever you are scared
Words that will give you shelter
Whenever you are in a storm
Words that will keep you together
Whenever you feel torn
Words that will give you company
Whenever you feel alone
Words that will keep you accepted
Whenever you feel disowned
Words that will never leave you
And always be liable
And all these words I speak of
Are written in the Bible

35

My Kingdom Calls

I kneel down to the king
And slowly bow my head
He draws his sword and comes to me
And this is what he said
Out of all the royalty in my Kingdom
You are the one I call
Your loyalty is true to me
I know you will never fall
So on this day I knight you
You will be my cavalier
You will lead my mighty army
Ten thousand soldiers you will steer
The war will be a long one
But I know you will come home
I know you will be victorious
And theirs be overthrown
Then after he speaks with me
He sheath's his mighty sword
I lift my head and look at him
And say yes almighty Lord

36

Never Ending Light

There's a light that shines upon me
From where I do not know
It is not the sun that blinds me
It is something else that glows
The light is really powerful
It brightens up my life
It brightens up my days
And it brightens up my nights
Everywhere I travel
The light is always there
It seems to be following me
I cannot escape its stare
It swallows up my darkness
When I'm feeling despaired
And it never ever leaves me
I always see its glare

37

A Lion in Sheep's Clothing

I am a Lion in sheep's clothing
O' how silent is my roar
Pleading to God to release me
So I can end this eternal war
A war that rages inside of me
That I cannot seem to tame
It is like a swirling hurricane
That destroys with wind and rain
Why am I herded with sheep?
Doesn't the herdsman see?
That I'm different from the flock
That I see things differently
Everyday we're rounded up
And sent to the field to graze

While everyone is eating
I'm hungry for the herdsman's gaze
I hope someday he'll see me
And see that I never eat
I hope someday he'll see me
And see that I never sleep
Sometimes I think he sees me
And sees who I truly am
That I was born a Lion
Not a little lamb
Maybe it's not my time yet
I guess will have to see
And when that day arises
The herdsman will set me free

38

Set Free

Lost and lonely
For so many years
So many problems
So many tears
Thinking why my life?
Why this way?
So much suffering
So much pain
I have tried to move forward
But my life was on hold
I felt so hated
Deep down in my soul
Raindrops fell on me
I was stuck in a storm
I was so miserable
Until the day you were born
Then my life changed

All for the better
The sun came out
And changed the weather
The day you were born
You set me free
I am so happy you came to me
God gave me life
Which I adore
He knew I was suffering
He knew I was torn
Then one day
He changed me forever
He gave me you
And it made me better
Now I'm not lost
And now I'm not lonely
Because I have you
My one and only

39

A New Day

The nascent
Of the morning sun
Shining its brilliant light
Darkness slipped away
And waits for another night
The sun's rays lay upon you
Nourishing your soul
A new day begins
A day that is untold
Anything could happen
Do not worry or fear
Take one step at a time
And pray the day is clear
Clear of any obstacles
That the day may bring
Be prepared for problems
Or any other thing
So bless you in your journey
I hope you'll find your way
I love you my sweet child
Have a beautiful day

40

Cries in April

Why do you cry April?
Same time every year
Is it because spring is ending
And summer's nearly here?
I ask you these two questions
Because I really am confused
I must be feeling the same as you
Because at springtime I cry too

It is not that spring is ending
It is because of you
I feel the same as you do
So in springtime I cry too
Because I know what you are feeling
It's easy to explain
You cry for all life's struggle
You cry for all its pain
You cry because I am dying
I'm slowly coming to an end
But when I see the love you give
I spring up life and live again

41

Still Standing

Cycling through my seasons
O' how many times you've changed
I tried to burn you
I tried to blow you down with my toughest winds
But only a part of you has fallen
I sent my coldest nights
I sent my darkest storms
Yet you still stand

It's because of you that I'm alive
It's because of you that I thrive
I needed your seasons
I needed your heat
And your winds didn't do anything
But blow off my leaves
And your cold winter nights
Put me to sleep
And your darkest storms
Made me drink
So it's you that I thank
If you were not there
I would have perished
It's because of you
I'm still standing

42

Darkness to Light

As the sun sinks in the distance
The light slowly fades
Darkness creeps upon the land
Night is on its way
The only thing that will be shining
Is a silvery crescent moon
Plus, the stars that shine so bright
Twinkling as they loom
They say darkness is an ugly place
Where nobody wants to be
Some say it is a scary thing
But I see darkness differently
I need the darkness to see the light
So the darkness should come first
It's the only thing that can and will
Give the light its birth

43

Dying Rose

The sweet aroma pedaled rose
Sitting a vase of glass
Only has a short time
Before it becomes part of the past
The rose so beautiful
So silky and red
Will wind up withered
Will wind up dead
They should have left it all alone
To blossom in the sun
Now it's too late
The flower will fade
Then the dying rose
Will be thrown away

44

The Beauty in Nature

Clouds amongst the setting sun
Radiating a colorful red glow
The rest of the sun's rays
Glistens on the snow
Tomorrow a new day begins
The snow will slowly fade
Then out comes a new season
Spring will awake
Casting flowers across the land
Giving trees new leaves
Bringing forth life
Ushering new seeds
The beauty in Nature
Is a beauty to be seen
Just open your eyes
And you will agree

45

Whispers of Autumn

Summer has lasted for many moons
The Leaves had flourished
And the Flowers have bloomed
Now I am coming
A chill will set in
Change is coming
My season begins
The Flowers will wither
The Leaves will start falling
For the time has come
Death will be calling
What once was beauty
Will now wither away
They will all dry up
And the colors will fade
It's time to move on
To a different season
That's why I am here
So Life can keep breathing

46

Walking in Beauty

There are flowers that surround me
So many different shades
The sun that sits above the sky
Gives off its lofty rays
There are mountains in the background
With snow still on its peaks
The winter months has drifted away
Ushering in the newborn spring
The summer season will be next
Bringing in the heat
Everything seems so alive
Such beauty that I see

47

Painted Canvas *Song*

The picture on the wall
Brings colors to my life
Red, green, and orange
Yellow, blue, and white
The flowers in the field
Brings colors to my life
Red, green, and orange
Yellow, blue, and white
The mountains in the background
Brings colors to my life
Red, green, and orange
Yellow, blue, and white

The sun that sits up in the sky
Brings warmth to my face
That little yellow ball
That sits so far away
The ocean waves crashing
Brings beauty to my eyes
And that cool summer breeze
Makes me come alive
I love that painted canvas
It brings colors to my life
Red, green, and orange
Yellow, blue, and white

48

Winter

The autumn season's ended
Winter has appeared
The water will start freezing
Causing the ducks to disappear
The temperature will drop
Bringing in the cold
And the clouds will start to form
Bringing in the snow
The bears will start to hibernate
The deer will start to play
The foxes will come out
And start hunting for their prey
The wolves will start howling
And hollering at the moon
When it's at its fullest
And when it starts to bloom
Winter is so beautiful
A season to be seen
A season to be cherished
A season so serene

49

Fallen Fruit

A fallen Fruit
Only has but a short time
Before it turns to dust
Blowing away with the Wind
Only leaving a Seed behind
The Seed starts to weep
Then it starts to sink
Earth knows its crying
So she wraps around the Seed
Earth tells the Raincloud
The Raincloud starts to cry
Then out comes the Sun
And asks the Raincloud why?
The Raincloud tells the Sun
Then the Sun starts to shine
The Seed starts feeling better
The Seed starts feeling fine
The Earth and Raincloud thank the Sun
For making the Seed feel warm
The Sun starts to smile
Because the Seed is being born

50

Dark-Hearted

Darkness takes a hold of me
And will not let me go
It's wrapped around my body
And clinging to my soul
The more I try to fight it
The more it pulls me in
I'm trapped without an exit
And the light is getting dim
Soon I'll be a part of it
The light will fade to black
Drifting into darkness
With no chance of coming back
I cannot blame the insanity
That swirls in my mind
Nor can I blame the chaos
That rages deep inside
I'll be living in a nightmare
That will never go away
Fastened in the darkness
Until my dying day

51

Garden of Souls

When does death come upon us?
Time will never tell
Nor the God of Heaven
Nor the one in Hell
Only the Reaper knows the answer
The one that reaps the soul
The only time you'll see him
Is when it's time to go

52

Almost Time

The righteous hand of the wicked
Scratches his evil mind
The reaper lies in wait
Because he knows it's almost time
Hell sings an anthem
Heaven's gate is closed
Devil starts to awake
Demons come in droves
Silence is upon us
It's all about to begin
What once was alive
Is now coming to an end

53

Vanishing to Nothing

My life is fading quickly
Soon I'll disappear
Losing my mortality
Is the only thing I fear
Where will I be going?
Is a question that I ask
Vanishing to nothing
With no chance of coming back
I was told I have a spirit
Some say I have a soul
They say that there's a Paradise
But we really do not know
No one knows the answer
To the question that I'm asking
I guess I'll find my answer
On the day of my passing

54

Bleeding

Open wounds are hard to heal
Especially when they're deep
Even if you mend them
The blood will always seep
My life has been cut open
In so many different ways
From the time I was a youth
To my very residing days
I cannot stop the bleeding
Nor can I stop the pain
I cannot stop the insanity
That courses within my veins
With no remedy to cure it
The blood will never cease
Continuously bleeding
Until I am deceased

55

Mind Storm

A storm rages within my mind
The thrashing will never cease
It tears me apart in daylight hours
And cries out when I'm asleep
I wish the storm would drift away
So the sun could reappear
It has been so long since I saw the light
It has been like that for years
I don't remember when it started
I was just a child
It started with a couple of clouds
Then it grew so wild
There was nothing that could stop it
It started getting dark
The more I tried to fight it
The more I tore apart
Then it started raining
The clouds began to pour
It's like my life had ended
Then there was the storm

56

Born into Darkness

Ever since the beginning
I knew nothing but madness
Pain that was inflicted
And true life sadness
My mind full of memories
That I cannot let go
For the sake of my sanity
For the sake of my soul
Born into darkness
Where there was no light
My dreams turned into nightmares
That I fight every night
Until one day I realized
That God pulled me through Hell
Now I embrace the darkness
So it is in darkness I dwell

57

Live Again

Living in a lightless World
Indigence wrapped around me
Hearing nothing but ululating screams
Of all this corruption, misery and greed
The creation of this
Gives birth to my insanity?
But it is I who believes
It is I who sees
From soil to stars
Beyond Jupiter and Mars
Further then all the galaxies
I believe
People question the verity of life
The significance of existence
But who are they?
To call me crazy
But it is I who will live again

58

Falling into Darkness

The hour glass is filled with sand
My time is running thin
Soon I'll slip into the void
My plummeting begins
I should have lived a good life
But I was filled with so much rage
Hatred lived inside of me
So I walked in wicked ways
I did not know what love was
And I really did not care
Maybe that's the reason
Why I'm strapped to an electric chair
Soon I'll feel the voltage
That will be coursing through my veins
My body will be trembling
And I'll be filled with so much pain
Death will be upon me
The light will fade to black
My soul will start descending
I'll slip into the crack
It feels like a nightmare
But I know this shit is real

I'm destined for the void
I know my fates been sealed
My palms are getting sweaty
My heart begins to race
Fear takes a hold of me
You can see it on my face
I knew this moment would arrive
I thought I'd be prepared
Now I'm having second thoughts
Now that I am scared
I wish I could go back in time
And undo the things I've done
I would've never pulled the trigger
I would've never had the gun
Memories flash before me
Tears swell up in my eyes
Soon they will pull the switch
And then I'm going to die
So I just want to tell you
Before I start to fall
Listen to the angels
Listen when they talk

59

My Mortal Soul

If you were only in my mind for a split second
Then you would truly know who I am
Why the suicide attempt
Why the drugs
Why the insanity
You would see all the chaos
And love at the same time
You would feel the fire that burns inside me
You would feel the bitter cold
That touches my soul
You would feel the raging storm
That is thrashing inside me
You would know my thoughts
My wants
My wishes
My desires
My dreams

You would know why the darkness
And light shine upon me
The never ending emotions
That is coursing through my veins
You would know why I drown in my sorrows
You would know my fears
And what pleases me
You would know my pain, heartache and agony
You would know my passions
And what drives me
You would know why I fight the demons
And ignore the angels
You would know my happiest memories
You would know the peace and serenity
That is buried in stone
Then you would truly know my mortal soul

60

Silence

My eyes grow weak with sorrow
My soul begins to break
I wish it was a nightmare
But I know that I'm wide awake
Now I'm consumed with misery
I want it to disappear
I need my grief to go away
So the serenity can reappear
I'm sorry my lips were silent
In my time of need
I thought I was the strong one
But I was the one who was weak
Now I am afraid and stricken
Left with a broken heart
Now I feel so alone
Beat-up and torn apart

61

My Existence

My days are clearest
When it's raining

My nights are brightened
When my heart is darkened

My soul can rest
Amongst the chaos

Sadness comes
But I do not show it

I feel so crowded
Around faceless people

I want a voice
But my lips are sealed

And when I'm cut
My wounds are healed

And when I cry
I get so happy

My skin is real
But I feel so plastic

And when I'm near
I feel so far

And when it's quiet
I still hear screams

I'm wide awake
But I still dream

My eyes are open
But I cannot see

I feel so invisible
But I'm always seen

The chains are off
But I'm still bound

They say stay strong
But I'm always weak

I never lie
But I'm not realistic

And this is the reality
Of my existence

62

The Devil's Demons

Staring into the eyes of demons
I have fallen
Into the pits of Hell
My long life
Of mischief
And mayhem
The dark past
I once knew
I deserve the punishment
That is to come
My eternity of misery
And pain
For I knew nothing of love
Or compassion
Only hatred in my heart
I ask for no redemption
It is all too late for that
So it's time to face
The demons
For the wicked things

I've done
Evil events will come forth
I'll be torn
And ripped apart
But I knew this would happen
I said it from the start
But I ignored God's angels
That whispered in my ears
They were all but voices
I did not want to hear
Now the Devil's demons
Are coming after me
I cannot move my body
I cannot yell or breathe
My lips are sealed shut
My eyes are open wide
Now I'm hearing voices again
I'm terrified inside
So many racing thoughts
Are swirling in my mind

There's nothing I can do
I know I'm out of time
And this is just a beginning
I know there be much more
Tortured for all eternity
I wish I was never born
But all things happen for reasons
This is what I did
I brought destruction
To this World
Ever since I was a kid
I turned into a madman
And that madman didn't care
Now it's my time for terror
I tell you I am scared
But this is what I asked for
The demons
Will have fun
And this is where I leave you
Do not do the things I've done

63

Voices

I'm hearing all these voices
They are swirling in my mind
They never seem to go away
I hear them all the time
Maybe they are angels
Speaking in my ears
And when get the bad ones
They could be demons that I hear

64

Dear Father

Hey there father, how are you?
Me, I'm just having these jail house blues
Can't have a radio or a smoke
Man, this sheriff's really a joke
Canteens too expensive
And the water is cold
But at least the jail
Gives us free bars of soap
Cells are too crowded
Got three people in each
Can't take a shit
Or sometimes sleep
There's no heat in the winter
And no air for the summer
This shit sucks
It's really a bummer
Visitation sucks
I got to see through glass
I wish these people
Can just kiss my ass
Got one hand in the cuff
And one on the phone
This place sucks
I want to go home
Going to court
Is a fake

Waking up at midnight
With a flashlight in your face
Then getting shackled
From head to feet
Got to do this shit
Every four weeks
Then got to sit
In a dirty cell
Got roaches on the wall
And it really smells
We got to be there
For about six hours
Before going to the judge
Who abuses their power
I know I am guilty
For all of my crimes
But it shouldn't be like this
All of the time
Innocent until proven guilty
That's what they say
But those God damn people
Treat us like slaves
Food here is terrible
Smells like feet
Taste like dog food
And got nothing to drink
You can't send letters
Only postcards
Got a two-inch pencil

Writings so hard
Stamps are too expensive
Collect calls are a bitch
What do these people think
Am rich?
They treat us like animals
That are locked up in pens
I only get out
To see my family and friends
It sucks being locked down
For twenty-three hours
Only to get out
For an hour for showers
At least we get library
Once a month
Can't pick what we read
And most of its junk
Oh' I must tell you
Raids are so fun
Coming inside
With their mace and guns
Strip down naked
So they can look in your ass
And if you refuse
You're going to get gassed
The correctional officers
I really hate
Coming in the cell
And ripping up the place

Had a toothache
For about two months
Had to pull it myself
Because my gums were lump
My celli's foot was infected
I think its gangrene
But he got rejected
Indigent packages are really great
Get a postcard and pencil
A toothbrush and toothpaste
Oh' thanks for putting
Money on my books
But the jail took it
Those fucking crooks
They said
It was a bill
Because they gave me
Some pills
Whenever you're sick
They want you to suffer
But what they don't know
Is that there making me tougher
Well Dad
They just turned off the lights
Now I can't see
So I guess it's goodnight
I hope everything's good with you
I love you so much
And miss you too

So take care pops
Give my love to mom
And tell her I'm sorry
For what I did wrong

65

Freedom

Concrete walls surround me
Where light can barely shine
My freedom seems so far away
It is all that's on my mind
All I have are pictures
To remind me of your face
Plus I have so many memories
That can never be erased
If only I could go back in time
And undo the things I did
I would be standing right beside you
Or be playing with our kids
I wish that they could see me
But I'm locked-up so far away
Plus you're working two jobs
So you can put food upon their plates
I wish that I could help you
It brings me sorrow that I can't
But I know you guys will make it
You always have a plan
Because you're the greatest mother
A child could ever have
Your love for them is infinite
It will always be true and last

66

Darling

The time I spend away from you
Is the time that I'm depressed
I'm filled with so much misery
And my soul it cannot rest
Every day that passes
Is another day in Hell
Tears fall from my eyes
As I sit amongst my cell
Then the last time I saw you
I was holding your little hands
Seeing you in visits
Is the only time I can
That was the day I cherished
I looked forward to that day
Happiness came upon me
And my misery slipped away
You asked me how I was doing
I told you I was fine
But you knew that I was lying
You could always read my mind
I told you that I love you
And I told you that I cared
That's when you started crying
And told me life's not fair
Everything happens for a reason
It is easy to explain

It is like stormy weather
Sometimes it has to rain
But after the rain comes a rainbow
As beautiful as you
So keep your head up baby
And know that I love you
Life may seem difficult
As you grow in age
Just remember one thing
It will be the choices that you'll make
Sometimes you'll make the wrong ones
That is part of life
And if you have a problem
Turn around and make it right
The World could be an awful place
But she can also be serene
It depends on how you look at her
It depends on how she's seen
Some days you may not like them
Some days will be a mess
Some days will be so painful
Some days you will be stressed
I will not be there to help you
You must do it alone
All I can do is guide you
Through a letter or on the phone
You can tell me anything
I'll never preach or judge
I will give you my opinion

Whenever you're lost or stuck
I'll do it because I love you
I want you to succeed
Because no one was there to teach me
In my time of need
Now I'm stuck in prison
Wishing to be free
So I could be beside you
Together you and me
So I am sending this letter with kisses
With a bunch of hugs
Sending my words of wisdom
And sending all my love
Dad

67

Torn and broken
Echoed hallways
Concrete floors
Steel toilets
Locks on doors
Books for pillows
One blanket each
Got to do laundry
Once a week
So listen now
While I speak
To you young generations
Brought after me
You'll be hated
You'll be loved
You'll be pushed
You'll be tugged
You'll be torn and broken
Shattered to pieces
Take it from me
These words I'm preaching
No matter what happens
God has a plan
Just open your hearts
And he will give you his hand

68

A Visit *Song*

I saw my daughter
In a visit today
I saw the smile
Across her face
She was so happy
To see me
That made me
Feel so great
She told me
That she loved me
And that she misses me
I told her
Keep your head up baby
I'll soon be free
My daughter
Means the World to me
I can't wait till I'm released
We will spend so much
Time together
And may it last
For ever and ever

69

Laid to Rest

Part of me drifted away
It went with you when you passed away
Your news of death brought tears to my eyes
I cried all day
I cried all night
Memories of you flashed before me
I even laughed in my time of mourning
I'll never forget the love you gave me
The kisses, the hugs, and the times you saved me
I know we fought, yelled and screamed
But you were always there in my time of need
The times I was lost
The times I was scared
I would just call out your name
And you would be there

We been through the struggle
We been through the pain
We been through the misery
That made us insane
Now you're not suffering
Your soul has been freed
I hope you found serenity
I hope you found peace
I'm really going to miss you
Now that you are gone
I'll try not to weep
I'll try to stay strong
I love you so much mother
You are the best
But now is the time
To lay you to rest

70

Rest in Peace

You were laid to rest before me
I thought your time on Earth would last
Now I'm left here all alone
Reflecting on our past
The way you used to smile
And the way you used to sing
Now you're with the angels
Wrapped up in their feathered wings
I wish I was right beside you
Embracing you with love
Smothering you with kisses
And squeezing you with hugs
One day I'll be next to you
When I see the light
Then we will be together again
Living our eternal lives

71

Missing you Already

The wind shall blow the leaf away
It will take it away to a better place
The tree will miss the leaf that blew
But it will softly land to a place that's new
I know the leaf will miss the tree
The leaf will cry and it shall weep
The tree will always miss the leaf
But the tree knows that it must break free
The leaf will fly with the feather
The leaf and feather will fly together

72

Forgive Me

Forgive me mother
For I have done wrong
I have made your life miserable
But you always stayed strong
Forgive me mother
For all of my sins
And please mother please
Let me in your heart again
O' dear mother
I feel so bad
Because of what I have done in life
Made you feel sad
You gave me life mother
You gave me your love
Now all I want from you
Is a big O' hug
And to tell you that I am sorry
For my life gone bad
And to tell you that I miss you
That I miss you and dad
Now, as I stand here beside your grave
I just hope you'll forgive me
For all of my mistakes

73

Remembering You

When death came upon you
I was left with a broken heart
I was filled with so much sorrow
And I felt so torn apart
Now all I have are memories
That will never leave my mind
Remembering all the love you gave
And all the smiles you left behind
You left me way too early
With no chance to say goodbye
Now it's time to say it
As tears flow from my eyes
Death is but a beginning
A beginning to something great
You'll leave your footprints here
Then you'll fly through Heaven's gate

74

Old as Time

I have been here since the beginning
How long I do not know
Out I came from darkness
With no spirit nor a soul
How I came to be
Is a question I do not grasp
I do not have an ending
And I do not have a past
Why do I have a conscious?
How am I able to see?
The question that I ask
Is who I created me?

75

Castle of Sand

For the time has come
You better leave
Because the ocean tide
Is approaching me
You put in so much work
Now you'll lose it all
My walls will crumble
And my towers will fall
You thought I was strong
And that I would last forever
But in truth I am weak
And I'll never get better
Today I was impenetrable
Tonight I'll disappear
The only thing left
Are memories and tears
I'm sorry I disappointed you
I wanted to stay
But my time has come
I'll be washed away

76

Broken Spirit

It was a land where the horses ran free
Before white men came across the seas
It was a land where the Buffalos roamed
Before white men came and took their home
It was a land where life was flowering
Before white men came and started plowing
It was a land where food was plenty
Before white men came and started hunting
It was a land where the music played
Before white men came and started to slay
They took our land and burned our village
They broke our hearts and they broke our spirits
They should have greeted us with adoration
Now we're stuck on reservations
With a broken spirit we cannot fight
Because the white men came and ruined our lives

77

A Cry for Peace

It has been since the beginning
We have not known peace
War after war
Soldiers dying in the streets
For what is a solution?
To end all this madness
News of death
Brings nothing but sadness
Taking lives
Is what war does
Where is the serenity?
Where is the love?

78

Royalty

"Royal blood runs through my veins?"
"You should have a crown upon your head."
The woman in my dream said
"I do not need a crown
To set amongst my head
I need peace to reign instead
For what is a crown good for?
Will it bring peace?
Will it bring food to the people?"
"Yes"
The woman said
"You are a Lion in wait."
"For what is a Lion to guns?
It is like a fish that has no water
Flipping and flopping
Then ceasing to exist
The good people cry
The rich get richer

For who am I to change?"
"You will in time."
"For what is time to crime?
The evil spreads across the land
Like a plague that ravishes."
"Do you feel it?"
The woman said
"Yes"
"It's in your blood
The pain
The suffering
As you cry it rains
Your time will come to change
It will get worse before it gets better
Then you will arise and change the weather."
"But I am just a man."
"Yes"
She said
"A man with royal blood."

79

Buried Treasure

There's a hidden treasure that lies in a chest
Some say it's full of riches
But I can only guess
Maybe it's filled with silver
Or maybe it's filled with gold
They say whoever finds it
It will brighten up their soul
Some say it doesn't exist
They say it's just a hoax
I really don't believe them
To me it's not a joke
Whoever hid the treasure
Didn't leave a map
They didn't leave us clues
And they didn't leave us facts
Some say it's on a mountain
Some say its buried deep
Some say it's in the ocean
Underneath the reefs
I really want to find it
I wonder what it is
Then I stopped to think about it
Maybe it's within

80

Phoenix Rising

Arising from the ashes
Comes a flaming fiery bird
Born from the ending embers
Like a mother giving birth
Lighting up the World
So we can all see
If we were only a Phoenix
We would all know peace
All wanting to live again
Life after life
Rising above all
And never having strife
Flying so freely
So high in the sky
So full of color
When it glides at night
A blazing yellow
A brightened blue
An infernal red
It flies so true
If we were only a Phoenix
We would all fly too
Flying so freely
Flying with you

81

Rages On

Blood flowing river
Stench amidst the air
Iron to iron
Seems like no one cares
Hungry vultures tearing
Ripping off the flesh
Screams of all the wounded
And there isn't time to rest
The horses are scurrying
You could see the bloody soil
You can hear the raging battle
You can see the men broil
Carcasses for miles
Swallowed by death
It starts getting dark
You can see the moons crest

There are trees on fire
And arrows in the air
Where is the king?
Where is the heir?
If we lose now
The kingdom will fall
So I tell you now
Defend our walls
As night creeps' in
The battle is ceasing
Thank the Lord
The enemies retreating
Until tomorrow
When the sun awakes
Then we will fight
Another day

82

Humankind

The possibility of the human mind
Can benefit humankind
But all this hatred and greed
All these people in need
Because the system is systematically flawed
Nations dropping bombs
Killing innocent children
Killing innocent moms
The governments corrupted
And in the streets there no justice
Fake prosecutors and judges
Who point their finger and judge us
Sending us to prisons and institutions
Instead of solutions
Criminals they call us
Locking us away isn't going to solve it
Rehabilitation
Instead of isolation
Send us to school
So we can have an education

Make us feel like we belong
In a society that's wrong
So we can have a chance
To make an everlasting stance
To prove them all wrong
That we are all strong
But they all hate us
They fucking disgrace us
All they want to do is
Eliminate and erase us
Like we're contagious
But what they don't know
Is that we're righteous
And courageous
So they shouldn't blame us
They should look at themselves
Instead of everyone else
Instead of judging us
They should be judging themselves

83

Animals

The dog barks loud
And the cat meows
The salmon swim up the stream
As the horse runs free
The bluebirds sing
While the honey is made by the bees
The lone wolf cries
As the jaybirds fly
The squirrel gets ready to sleep
As the fox eats his dinner
The bear gets ready for winter
While the owl peeps from the tree
The worm digs deep
While the mouse is asleep
And the grasshopper will leap off the leaf

84

Tom

He ate his own boogers
And drank Elmer's glue
He got so sick
He barfed on his shoes
He picked on the girls
And made them all cry
Until one of the girls
Punched him in the eye
He ran home screaming
Tears down his face
He ran in his room
Where he thought he was safe
He slammed the door
And turned around

He slipped on his Hotwheel
And fell to the ground
The kid started screaming
His mom ran in
She slipped on the Hotwheel
And kicked the boys chin
Beat-up and battered
His face all a mess
Then a toy falls off the shelf
And hits the boy's chest
Now this is a kid
Who did everything wrong
So you better be good
Or you'll end up like Tom

85

Deep Waters

Flying kites
Children play
Flame is lit
Burning desire
Floating ashes
Devil's fire
Truth be told
Guiltless lies
Damaged reflection
Sealed up tight
Harvested garden
Ocean breeze
Crashing wave
Uprooted tree
Freedom chained
Captured love
Steel cage
Endless grudge
Lucid dreams
Bedtime stories
Lived nightmare

Manifesting glory
Losing sleep
Rotting corpses
Decaying fruit
Stench of death
Blackened tooth
Stormy weather
Rain clouds form
Lightning strikes
Lessons learned
Mistakes made
Knowledge increased
Now wisdoms slave
Angel's halo
Broken wings
Hell awakes
Heaven sings
Furious passion
Dreary thoughts
Misery's company
Peace bought

86

DAD!!!

DAD!!! Where are you?
I need you in my life
I need your wisdom and insight
To make my life right
Mom's doing a good job
But I need you too
I want to tell you
That I can tie my shoe

I was just a baby
When you left me and mom
What did we do?
Did we do something wrong?
She said you don't care about me
What did I do?
My friend Tommy has a dad
So does Billy and Mark too
Their dad takes them fishing
I want to go
Mom's to busy working
Plus she's scared of the worms
But it's alright dad
I'll just play in my room
And wish to myself
That you'll come home soon

Dad, you should see me ride my bike
I can ride it so fast
But now I can't ride it
Because it has a flat
Mom doesn't have the money
To buy me a new tube
And mom can't fix it
Because she doesn't know how to patch

Dad, we went to parent teacher conference
The other day
There was a sign there that said
Welcome mom and dad
I got so happy I thought you were there
Then when mom told me you wasn't
I said that's not fair

I need you in my life dad
Where are you?
Then I thought to myself
I know where you are
You're probably in the army
Or driving a racecar
You're too busy for me
I can understand
That you don't want me in your life anymore
That you have other plans

Dad, I was going to the game today
But mom worked a double
So I guess I'll go out
And cause me some trouble
While I was out
Some kids picked on me
They beat me up
And threw some rocks
Dad, I wish you were here
To teach me to box

Well dad I made it to 18
And I'm graduating
In a couple of weeks
A lot of dads
Are going to be there
I'll keep my eyes open
And hope to see you there

Well college is finished
Now I'm on my own
I got my own apartment
And my own phone
If you want to call I'll be here
My number's in the book
Just take a look

Well dad you missed my wedding
And now I have a kid of my own
And every time I hold her I say
I'll never let you go
She's the best thing
That ever happened to me
I love her so much
And whenever she needs me
She can just yell
DAD!!!

87

Ghetto-Kid

Damn, another day
This isn't fair
Momma so broke
She on welfare
So sick and tired
Because we got nothing to eat
Got roaches in our cereal
And rotten meat
So sick and tired
Of sleeping on the floor
Because all of the bullets
Coming through the windows
Walls and doors
Our dads in prison
Mom's never home
She's always out partying

Leaving me and Ricky alone
She doesn't care about us
When she takes all the money
Leaving me and Ricky
With no food for our tummies
So I got to go out
And steal every week
Because Ricky got no clothes
Or shoes for his feet
I know it's wrong to steal
But I'm too young to have a job
Plus in my neighborhood
I would probably get robbed
I wish it wasn't like this
I don't want to grow-up and sell drugs
But that's how it is
A life with no love

88

A Place I Will Cherish

I pray that there's a Paradise
Some place that I will go
To live my life eternally
Never growing old
A place that I will cherish
A place where no one cries
A place of peace and serenity
A place where angels fly
I just hope God accepts me
For all the wrong I did
The only time I was truly innocent
Is when I was a kid
As I grew in age
I started doing wrong
Then corruption took over
And my innocence was gone
Life isn't perfect
Sometimes it is hard
I made some bad choices
I wasn't very smart
But I learned a lot of lessons
In my journey through life
I hope he understands this
And grants me Paradise

89

Judith

The besieging Assyrian army
Is ready to strike
But there is one woman
Whose ready for the fight
She must do something
To save her town
Because the Assyrian army
Wants to burn it down
While the commander Holofernes
Is asleep in his bed
The young Jewish lady
Chops off his head

90

Wishful Thinking

What I want is so far away
So far I cannot reach
It's further then a mountain top
And it's further then the longest beach
It'll play with my emotions
So much I can't contain
It'll mess with my mind
Driving me insane
It'll bring me so much pleasure
It'll make me want some more
And if I ever lose it
I'll be broke
And always torn

91

Rise in Glory

No man or beast
Will stand in my glory
Like so many others
I too shall rise
Just like the radiated sun
I shall burn an imprint
In the minds of the youth
I will entomb wisdom
And knowledge
I shall not fall like the sun
And become dark
Like the ones that fell before me
I will not be blinded by the sun
Nor be stricken by its heat
I will shine
I will shine
I will rise in glory
Not in fame
I will fulfill my destiny
And rise above all

92

Mustang Horses

Mustang horses
Running wild and free
If we had that freedom
We would all know peace
Instead we are inmates
Ball and chain
Computer desks
Hotdog stands
Rush hour traffic jams
Late
Bills to pay
Mouths to feed
Vaccines
Chem trails
Crooked politicians
Pestilence

Disease
Avarice
Hatred
Social media
Twitter
Snapchat
Selfies
Alarm clock
Sleep aids
Cell phones
Currencies
Places to be
I would rather
Be a mustang
Running wild
And free

93

Plasma

I'm so broke
I donate plasma
I know I'm helping someone else
But I'm profiting myself
Plasma
It's like a junky with his rig
That needle's so big
Plasma
Like a vampire that drains
That needle's stuck in my vein
Plasma
I take a bus down the street
Two times a week
Plasma
I shop at goodwill
But at least I don't steal
Plasma

By the time I get home
All my money is gone
Plasma
I live all alone
I have a free Obama phone
Plasma
Food stamps they give me
But only sixty
Plasma
So it's canned food meals
It's kind of a deal
Plasma
With a box my home
And my booklet of poems
I guess I could say
I'M HAPPY

94

Homeless

The reason why I ran away
Is because my parents kept fighting
So many tears
And childhood fears
It felt like
I was dying
Now I'm all alone
Without a home
And all this hatred
Built inside me
Now all I have
Are clothes in a bag
And an evil past behind me
A shattered heart
A shopping cart
And a sign
That says
Help me
I feel ashamed
But I'm not to blame
The reason why
I'm homeless

95

Left with no Goodbye

What good was my love
When you were so heartless?
What good was my light
When you kept me in darkness?
You promised me freedom
But I was bound by chains
You promised me sunshine
Yet it rained
You said you'd never leave me
But you left with no goodbye
You said you'd always love me
But I guess it was a lie
I thought your soul was perfect
But I guess it was defective
I thought you'd always shield me
But I felt so unprotected

At first it was so pleasant
Then it felt so bitter
At first it felt like summer
Then it felt like winter
I wish I never met you
Now I'll have scars for life
I wish I just walked passed you
When we met that very night
Now I'm stuck with memories
Which I cannot leave behind
Now I'm stuck with misery
That will never leave my mind
So I just want to tell you
Now that our love has passed
So this is what I tell you now is to
"Kiss my Fucking ass"

96

Bound

I was bound in the darkness for 1000 years
Now I'm set loose to bring chaos and fear
What once was sweet laughter
Are now caught up with screams
I will come in your life
I will come in your dreams
With nowhere to run
And nowhere to hide
I will come in the dark
I will come in the light
You did not believe in him
So now you are mine
There is no repentance
You're all out of time
God has abandoned you

Because of your sins
Now fire and brimstone
Your soul will soon swim
But there are a few
That will pick up their swords
And fight the evil that's before their Lord
Some will fight and get slaughtered
Some will fight and be spared
And those are the humans
Who loved and who cared
Caught up to God in white linen robes
To spend their eternity and never grow old
And when this is all finished
My time will expire
Then I'll be the one who is tossed in the fire

97

Casted Out

I'm plummeting down to the surface
I'm falling so far
They'll say I was casted out of Heaven
With one third of all the stars
I will tell you the real reason
Why I was separated from light
They'll tell you that pride took a hold on me
And changed my entire life
Now I will dwell amongst you living
Incapable of flight
They'll say I'm the master of all evil
Deceiving day and night
I'll have so many names
But I only have one
My name is Luciferah
The light of the shimmering sun
I once was shining so brightly
Until I was removed from sky
Now I will dwell on Earth
Until it is my time
For you will hear many stories
From the book of this Bible
It will tell you that I will deceive
Upon my arrival

But who wrote this book?
Is a question that I ask
This book of Holy
That was written in the past
Do you really believe?
Is another question from me
In the word believe there is lie
And the word Eve
And what about the angels
That fell with me?
Why did they fall?
Are other questions from me
Will they turn evil
And be called demons?
You will hear many reasons
About our so called treasons
And what about this garden
This so called Eden
Would not God know
About that so called deceiving?
I tell you now
He likes to test
He will test you all
Until your deaths

Have you ever heard
Of the story of Job?
If you have read this Bible
Then you would know
There was a man in Uz
Whose name was Job
He was perfect and upright
And he was so bold
He was the greatest man
Of all the East
He had everything
This book reads
This book also says
He was put through a test
That he would never curse God
I would not know the rest
Because I was not there
Just as in Eden
But this book that was written
Has you believing
I tell you now
That I did no wrong
I played music
As the angels hymned songs

Their love for God
Was all they knew
Their love for me
Was but a few
So many angels
Shouted my name
I was so happy
You cannot blame
The angels were crying
As my music played
God saw this
As he seen them sway
God felt their love for me
And started to question
God was worried
About their rejection
In their minds
They thought about me
I did not know this
Their minds I cannot read
One day I stopped playing
The few started to bow
I thought God would be happy
I thought he would be proud

But this made him jealous
This made him mad
I felt his hatred
And it made me feel sad
So he made me stop playing
The music I loved
I was so heartbroken
A curse from above
The few started to gather
They too were disheartened
They did not know
They were about to be departed
The few started to question
Why I stopped playing
I told them the truth
That God started blaming
He blamed you for bowing
After I stopped
And because of this
He made me stop
Then one of the angels
Said that's not fair
Doesn't he love us?
Doesn't he care?

We worshiped him
As you played
Doesn't he see
The music you portray?
The few agreed
On what he said
Then we shall not bow
Another one said
We shall not worship
The God we once knew
You still love us
So we shall worship you
I told them no
For this is immoral
But it was too late
They will be tossed tomorrow
Now you make a choice
On what you would do
Would you stay with God?
What would you choose?
Now you see why
I was tossed from sky
I was not tossed
I told Heaven goodbye

98

Canopy of Lies

You say that I'm manipulative
You say that I'm so vicious
But it is you that is malevolent
It is you that's so sadistic
You say that I'm a liar
You say that I'm so weak
You say that I'm repulsive
And you say that I'm a cheat
But it is you that is deceiving
It is me that is so disheartened
You make me feel so confused
I'm feeling so discarded
You said that you'll never hate me
You said our love would last
Now I see the truth of it
You can take off all your masks

99

Angels Falling

Were we not good enough
In your Holy eyes?
You casted us out
To our surprise
You set us amongst humans
But they are the ones
That sin amongst children
What have we done?
We protected your Kingdom
We obeyed your commands
We did what you asked
We fought for your Man
Your love for them
Is all that mattered
And because of that
Our hearts were shattered
You put them all first
So we put our swords down
That's when you took us
And threw us to ground

100

Nocturnal Rainbow

I am nothing but a shadow
Dancing in the night
Hiding in the darkness
Avoiding the shimmering lights
I wish that you can see me
It brings me sorrow that you can't
My leaps, my turns, my twists and bows
The way I move and the way I slant
Beauty is not perfect
But perfect beauty is
Grace is not to falter
A stumble or a miss
When I dance

I feel so free
Just like a leaf
That falls from a tree
With no music playing
My heart sings a song
Never missing a beat
I dance all night long
When the sun awakens
I'll know it is time to stop
I will take my final leap
And then I'll let my body drop
Until the next night comes
Then I too shall rise like the sun
And dance the night away